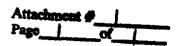


Sheriff Larry Campbell



LEON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

February 14, 2005

Honorable Cliff Thaell, Chairman Leon County Board of County Commissioners 301 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Dear Chairman Thaell:

On September 27, 2004, I requested the Board to direct staff to conduct another salary study among both sworn law enforcement and corrections staff and on October 12, 2004, the Board directed staff to carry out such a study.

Today I write for two reasons. First, to commend County Staff in Human Resources and OMB for all of their hard work in carrying out the study and recommending increases based on their findings. A special thanks to Alan Rosenzweig and Diane Villano who spent countless hours working the numbers to reach a compromised agreement with my staff.

Second, I want to concur with the increases recommended by the Office of Management and Budget. This new agreement will continue our progress toward reaching parity with our counterparts at the City while keeping our correctional salaries competitive within the Region and State.

Sincerely,

Larry Campbell

Sheriff

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CC: Alan Rosenzweig, Director of OMB



